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WEST SUFFOLK JOINT STAFF CONSULTATIVE PANEL

Forest Heath District
Council

(Employers' Side)

Councillor S J Edwards
Councillor G Jaggard
Councillor T Simmons

St Edmundsbury Borough
Council

(Employers' Side)

Councillor B Cockle
Councillor Mrs A Rushen
Councillor C Springett

Staff Representatives

(Employees' Side)

Lizzi Cocker
Mark Johnson
Jane Orton
Samantha Rackham
Julie Roberts
Vacancy

Substitute Members:

Councillor W Hirst
Councillor M J Jefferys

Councillor Mrs R Hopfensperger
Councillor Mrs P Warby

Dawn Goss
Vacancy

DATE: Monday 15 September 2014

TIME: 3.00 pm - PLEASE NOTE TIME OF MEETING

PLACE: Council Chamber, District Offices, College Heath Road, Mildenhall

This meeting will be preceded at 2.30 pm by the usual pre-briefings for the Employers' Side (Training Centre) and the Employees' Side (Committee Room)

Interests - Declaration and Restriction on Participation

Members are reminded of their responsibility to declare any disclosable pecuniary interest not entered in the Authority's register or local non pecuniary interest which they have in any item of business on the agenda (subject to the exception for sensitive information) and to leave the meeting prior to discussion and voting on an item in which they have a disclosable pecuniary interest.

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PART 1 AGENDA

1. Apologies
2. Substitutes
3. Election of Chairman for 2014/2015 *(to be appointed from the Employees' Side)*

(Extract from the Panel's Terms of Reference:

"2.7 The Panel shall elect a Chairman and Vice-Chairman from its members. When the Chairman is a member of one side of the Panel, the Vice-Chairman shall be a member of the other side. The Chairman of the Panel shall be rotated on an annual basis between the Employees' and Employers' side. The Chairman of the meeting shall not have a casting vote.")

The Chairman and Vice Chairman for 2013/2014 were:

*Councillor G Jaggard – Chairman (Employers' Side)
Mark Johnson – Vice Chairman (Employees' Side)*

4. Appointment of Vice Chairman for 2014/2015 *(to be appointed from the Employers' Side)*
5. To receive the schedule of recommendations from the meeting held on 16 January 2014 (attached)

VERBAL

6. West Suffolk Workforce Update – Presentation

JSP14/008

7. Joint Workforce Strategy 2014 - 2016

JSP14/009

8. Joint Adoption Policy and Joint Flexible Working Policy

9. Approval Request for West Suffolk Joint Staff Consultative Panel – Going Forward Briefing Note (attached)

10. Any Other Business

11. Proposed Date of Next Meeting (Venue: West Suffolk House, Bury St Edmunds):

Monday 1 December 2014 – 3.00pm (with pre-briefing at 2.30pm)

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Monday 8 December 2014 – 3.00pm (with pre-briefing at 2.30pm)

(Extract from the Panel's Terms of Reference:

"5.1 Meetings shall normally be held quarterly but, exceptionally, the Chairman may decide, after consultation with a Senior Human Resources Officer to convene an extraordinary meeting at any time or to cancel a scheduled meeting due to lack of business to transact. Meetings to alternate between a venue in SEBC and FHDC or as agreed by the Panel.")

IAN GALLIN
Chief Executive
5 September 2014